(b) whether these Tea Companies have spent any amount in Welfare Scheme for Assam; and

(c) if so, the details of the welfare measures taken by these companies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) This information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the home.

Import of RPD Palmolein Oil

4211. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat was allowed to directly import RPD Palmolein against the exports of soda ash, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what quantity of Palmolein was to be imported under the scheme and what quantity of soda ash was to be exported;

(c) what are the details of exports of soda ash and imports of edible oils already done by the Gujarat Government under the scheme;

(d) whether Government of Gujarat have been unable to fully utilise the targets permitted under the scheme; and

(e) whether Government propose to allow Consumers Cooperative Societies to import palmolein on similar terms and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (e) The proposal of the Government of Gujarat to export Soda ash against import of edible oil for Public Distribution System in Gujarat was approved as an one-time measure by the Government in August, 1991. The Government of Gujarat was allowed to import 30,000 MTs of RBD Palmolein against export of approximately one lakh MTs of Soda ash.

As per the information supplied by the Government of Gujarat they have exported 3,000 MTs of Soda ash. However no quantity of palmolein has been imported so far under this scheme.

At present, there is no proposal under consideration to allow Consumer Co-operative Societies to import Palmolein on similar terms.

यूनानी दवाओं का निर्यात

@4212. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मोम अफजल :** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विदेशों को कितने मूल्य की यूनानी दवाओं का निर्यात किया गया है ;

(ख) यूनानी दवाओं के संवर्धन हेतु क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सलमान खुर्शीद) : (क) चूंकि यूनानी दवाएं भारतीय व्यापार वर्गीकरण सुसंगत कोड के तहत अलग से वर्गीकृत नहीं की गई हैं, अत: यूनानी दवाओं के निर्यात आंकड़े अलग से नहीं रखे जाते हैं । तथापि, मूल रसायन, भेषजीय एवं प्रसाधन सामग्री निर्यात संवर्धन परिषद (केमेक्सिल) बम्बई द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार मोटे तौर पर आयुर्वेदिक, यूनानी और सिद्ध